

17. (Amended) The digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital camera automatically transmits said photo images when a wireless communication means is communicable.

18. (Amended) The digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital camera suspends transmitting said photo images if a photography operation is started while transmitting said photo images, and restarts transmitting said suspended photo images after said photography operation is finished.

19. (Amended) The digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital camera has a plurality of said transmission allowance conditions, and said transmission allowance conditions are selectable.

24. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 23, wherein said judging notifies a user of a period of time to an end of said predetermined time range, based on said obtained time.

29. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising:

registering a phone number of an addressee for transmitting said photo images.

36. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising:

obtaining information whether or not a wireless communication means is communicable; and

automatically transmitting said photo images when a wireless communication means is communicable.

37. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising:

suspending transmitting of said photo images if a photography operation is started while transmitting said photo images and restarting transmitting said suspended photo images after said photography operation is finished.

38. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said judging is based on a plurality of conditions.